

**The Two Villages.**  
Over the river on the hill,  
Lies a village white and still;  
All around it the forest trees  
Shiver and whisper in the breeze;  
Over it sailing shadows go  
Of sailing hawk and screaming crow,  
And mountain glades, low and sweet,  
Grow in the middle of every street.

Over the river, under the hill,  
Another village lies still;  
There I see in the cloudy night  
Twinkling stars of household light,  
Fires that gleam from the smithy's door,  
Mists that curl on the river shore;  
And in the roads no grasses grow  
For the wheels that hasten to and fro.

In that village on the hill,  
Never is sound of smithy or mill;  
The houses are thatched with grass and flowers.  
Never a clock to tell the hours;  
The marble doors are always shut,  
You cannot enter in hall or hut;  
All the village is asleep;  
Never a groan or sob or sigh,  
Never in dreams to moan or sigh,  
Silent, and idle, and low they lie.

In that village, under the hill,  
When the night is starry and still,  
Many a weary soul in prayer,  
Looks to the other village there,  
And weeping and sighing, longs to go  
Up to that home from this below;  
Long to sleep by the forest wild,  
Whither have vanished wife and child,  
And harketh, praying, this answer fall—  
"Patience! that village shall hold ye all!"

**Mixing Up the Babies.**  
The Weaverville (Cal.) Journal contains the following:  
"Some time ago there was a dancing party given 'up north' most of the ladies present had little babies, whose noisy perversity required too much attention to permit the mothers to enjoy the dance. A number of gallant young men volunteered to watch the young ones while the parents indulged in a 'break down.' No sooner had the women left the babies in charge of the mischievous devils, than they stripped the infants, changed their clothes, giving to one the apparel of another. The dance over, it was time to go home, and the mothers hurriedly took each a baby, in the dress of her own, and starting, some to their homes, ten or fifteen miles off, and were far on their way before daylight. But the day following there was a prodigious row in that settlement; mothers discovered that a single day had changed the sex of their babies; observation disclosed startling physiological phenomena; and then commenced some of the tallest female pedestrianism; living miles apart, it required two days to unmix the babies, and as many months to restore the women to their natural sweet disposition. To this day it is unsafe for any of the baby mixers to venture within the territory."

Poverty is only misfortune when wishes keep the purse-strings. Poverty is the normal condition of man; neither banks, stocks, dividends, houses, or rents were dreamed of in Eden. Adam was happy, and never saw a check-book in his life.

A professional beggar boy some ten years of age, ignorant of the art of reading, bought a card to place on his breast, and appeared in the streets as a "poor widow, with eight small children."

During the late severe weather a cow is said to have caught such a cold that she has yielded nothing but ice cream ever since.

They grease the ballots in Virginia, to prevent scratching. That is an invention that don't boast of a Yankee origin.

A Dubuque paper says, complainingly that "money is close." We are afraid that it isn't close enough to be reached.

## HARDWARE

**Chamberlin & Carpenter,**  
Levee, 2 Doors East of Main Street,  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
Have in Store, a large and well selected stock of  
**Hardware, Iron, Nails,**  
**STEEL, GLASS, SASH,**  
CORDAGE, SAWS, SAW-MILL FIXTURES,  
Blacksmith's and Carpenter's Tools, and Farming Implements, &c., &c., which they will sell at the lowest CASH prices. may24-1

## CITY BAKERY!

**HASSLER & HALLBERG,**  
Will keep constantly on hand  
**Bread, Cakes, Pies, & Groceries,**  
and will pay the highest cash market price for Eggs, Butter, etc., on Commercial street, one door south of Hadley's store, Emporia.  
Fresh yeast can be had every day. apr23-m6

**L. D. BAILEY,**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law,  
EMPORIA, KANSAS.  
Will give prompt and faithful attention to any business of a legal nature that may be entrusted to him in any court of the Territory.  
Office in Masonic Hall Building, Commercial street. n48

**J. & W. B. BERNARD & CO.,**  
WESTPORT, MO.  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
**Staple Dry Goods,**  
**GROCERIES,**  
Indian, Mexican, and Outfitting Goods.  
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**Now is the Time!**  
TO GET THE CHEAPEST FARM IN THE Cottonwood Valley—40 acres timber, 40 acres first bottom, 80 acres second bottom, 20 acres fenced, living water for stock, a living spring of pure water, convenient to a fine building place. Speak quick, or it will be gone. ap24-1  
Bought of E. P. BANCROFT.

**W. H. CHICK & CO.,**  
Successors to Walker & Chick,  
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,  
West Levee,  
Kansas City, Mo.  
n69-1y

**REMOVAL.**  
THE undersigned would inform his friends and the public that having fitted up his new office in the Masonic Hall Building, he will hereafter be prepared to attend to all business in the line of his profession with promptness and dispatch. L. D. BAILEY.  
Emporia, March 12, 1899.

**WANTED.** In exchange for goods, Furs, Hides, Tallow, Corn, &c. HORNEBYS & PICK. decl

## LAWRENCE

### WHOLESALE

## DRUG STORE!

**WOODWARD & FINLEY,**

In Babcock & Lykins' Brick Building.

Are receiving from St. Louis and the Eastern Cities their immense

**Spring Stock of**  
**DRUGS and MEDICINES,**

Selected by one of the firm just returned from the East. We have the  
**LARGEST and MOST COMPLETE DRUG ESTABLISHMENT**

**WEST OF ST. LOUIS!**  
We will Duplicate Leavenworth or Kansas City Bills with Drugs and Medicines, of the best quality, (guaranteed).

**At same Prices, or Lower!**  
**DEALERS, PHYSICIANS,**  
**AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY**

are requested to call or send in their orders which will receive prompt attention.  
**WOODWARD & FINLEY.**  
Lawrence, Kansas, June 4th, 1899.—1y

**Rare Chance for Investment.**  
THE subscriber offers for sale, CHEAP FOR CASH, 160 acres of land, within two miles of Emporia, lying on both sides of the Cottonwood river and affording one of the very best MILL PRIVILEGES in Southern Kansas, with ample fall, rock bottom and rock banks. Also about thirty acres of GOOD TIMBER on the land. For further particulars apply to M. A. Morse, Burlington, or to the undersigned at his office in Masonic Hall Building.  
Emporia, June 25. L. D. BAILEY.

**IMPORTANT TO PRE-EMPTORS!**  
**LAND WARRANTS**  
FULLY GUARANTEED, WITHOUT REGARD to time, for sale at from \$5.00 to \$10.00 advance on New York prices (which we receive daily); PROOF PAPERS free of charge!

**O. A. WHITMORE & CO.,**  
**BANKERS,**  
**REAL ESTATE AND**  
**Land Warrant Brokers,**  
LEAVENWORTH CITY AND LEICOMPTON,  
Will sell to Pre-emptors

**LAND WARRANTS!**  
Guaranteed perfect, at from eight to ten dollars advance on the latest New York quotations. Proof papers, legal advice and any necessary assistance at the Land Office, free of charge.

We will always sell at Lawrence prices, and loan Warrants on time, at lowest rates. Let a liberal discount to the Trade or those purchasing quantities.

Persons wishing to file their Declaratory Statements, can enclose them by mail to us (with Land Office fee), and we will return their receipts as directed, free of charge. mal4m3

**CENTRAL KANSAS**  
**LAND AND COLLECTION**  
**AGENCY.**

The Oldest Agency in the Neosho Valley!  
**OFFICE AT THE EMPORIA HOUSE.**

**WITH THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE**  
New Year I wish to return my hearty thanks for the liberal support and encouragement that has been extended to me in my business for the past two years. This office was opened here about two years ago, not with the expectation of realizing a fortune, but with the hope of contributing something towards the settlement and improvement of this beautiful valley, by means of direct personal effort, and by furnishing information to those at the East who were seeking homes and occupation in the West. I have endeavored to keep steadily in view the future of this town and country, and by means of considerable labor and expense, regardless of present profit, my business is now established upon a firm and reliable basis; and I can offer to all who entrust their business to my care an intimate knowledge of the country, its inhabitants and their circumstances, derived from extensive travel, and constant intercourse with settlers, upon and since their arrival. I claim to be thoroughly conversant with the wants and capabilities of this country, and shall never advise correspondents or emigrants until they can realize. My facilities for the transaction of business are unequalled by any office in the Neosho Valley. I shall attend all the

**Government Land Sales,**  
and can safely say to capitalists and others who desire to invest in Western land that I know I can buy better land for less money, than you could yourselves if present. Emigrants in search of claims or eligible situations for business, can always save time and money by calling at this office. Late plats showing all unoccupied land, always on hand. Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Co-partnerships, and all other legal documents prepared with care, and recorded when desired.

**Proof Papers,**  
Declarations, and Affidavits, made and guaranteed perfect. In fact, everything connected with the rights of Pre-emption attended to with promptness and fidelity. Land Warrants and Money loaned on commission or joint account, and good bargains guaranteed in all cases. Those having Land, Town property or claims to sell can usually find a ready sale at this office, as I advertise largely, both in Territorial and Eastern papers. Those wishing to buy can always find a variety to choose from and good bargains. I will pay taxes for non-residents, and collect debts in all the Neosho river counties.

I intend, the ensuing spring, or as soon as the demand will warrant, to commence a series of **MONTHLY AUCTION SALES** of Real Estate in Town and Country! I now offer for sale the following property, the prices in all cases low, to suit the times:

50 Lots in Emporia, for cash or on time—warranty deeds given.  
10 Shares in Emporia.  
One House and lot on Commercial street, suitable for an office or shop, and residence; or for a store.  
One House and Lot corner Merchants St. and Sixth Avenue.  
160 acres Land 1 1/2 miles from town.  
80 acres unimproved land one mile from town. One share in Toledo.  
Eleven Lots and House in Toledo.  
80 acres land one mile from Emporia.  
A fine improved farm of 170 acres, with good buildings, ten acres timber, three miles from town.  
160 acres beautiful land on the Verdigris, 40 acres timber, good water, &c. will be sold very low, if sold soon.  
Claims, Claims, Claims of all kinds, and in all directions from town.  
Correspondence solicited. Letters of inquiry (inclosing stamp) promptly answered.  
Address: E. P. BANCROFT, Emporia, Kansas.

**WANTED.** In exchange for goods, Furs, Hides, Tallow, Corn, &c. HORNEBYS & PICK. decl

## HUBBELL, WHEATLEY & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

## GROCERIES.

**PROVISIONS.**

**WINE, LIQUORS,**  
**TOBACCO and CIGARS,**

Campbell's Four Story Building,  
WEST LEVEE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

**HUBBELL, WHEATLEY & CO.,**  
Have in store the largest and best assortment of **Staple and Fancy Groceries,**

On the Missouri River, which they offer at EASTERN PRICES, with cost of transportation added.

Hubbell, Wheatley & Co.,  
Purchase their goods direct from FIRST HANDS, and are offering them at lower prices than any other house on the Missouri River.

**Hubbell, Wheatley & Co.,**  
Offer inducements to EMIGRANTS, that no other House in the West can offer.

**HUBBELL, WHEATLEY & CO.,**  
**DEFY COMPETITION!** Their stock is large and they are determined to sell.  
We have in store large quantities of every article usually kept in a Wholesale Grocery Establishment.

Merchants of Kansas City, West-west Missouri and Kansas Territory, will do well to examine our stock before purchasing or ordering from St. Louis. We will at least convince them that no house on the Missouri River can undersell us. Remember that HUBBELL, WHEATLEY & CO. sell at Eastern prices, and only add cost of transportation.

**Hides and Corn Wanted!**  
FOR which the highest market price in gold will be paid.  
**HUBBELL, WHEATLEY & CO.**  
Kansas City, April 23, 1899.—1y

**GREAT WESTERN SADDLERY HARDWARE HOUSE.**  
**M'DONALD & KLINE,**  
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of **Saddlery and Harness,**  
And Wholesale Dealers in **Saddlery Hardware, and Trimmings,**  
MAIN STREET, NEAR LEVEE, KANSAS CITY, MO. n69-1y

**UNION HOTEL,**  
MAIN STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO.  
**THOMPSON McDANIEL, Proprietor,**  
**JAMES L. GRAY, Superintendent.**  
This House is centrally located, has a livery and stable connected with it. Four lines of stages leave this House daily for different points. apr23-6m

**D. M. BOLAND & CO.,**  
Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in **CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE,**  
**Britania Ware, Tea Trays,**  
**Table Cutlery, Window Glass and Looking Glasses,**  
**WATER COLORS, &c., &c.,**  
THIRD STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO. apr23-4f

**C. D. FOGLESONG,**  
DEALER IN  
**DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,**  
**CLOTHING,**  
Boots, Shoes, Groceries, Hats, Caps, &c.,  
WESTPORT, MO. apr23m6

**THE CORNER STORE!**  
**M. DIVELEY,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**Groceries and Provisions,**  
S. E. corner of Main and Third sts.,  
KANSAS CITY, MO. apr23m6

**DR. J. O. BOGGS,**  
**Pioneer Drug and Book Store,**  
MAIN STREET, WESTPORT, MO.  
IS now in receipt of a full Spring supply of Fresh and Genuine.

**DRUGS & MEDICINES,**  
Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy articles, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass and Putty, and almost every article usually kept in a Drug Store. His stock of Books, comprises a large variety of Miscellaneous Works, School Books, Blank Books, Envelopes, Cap, Letter and Note paper, &c.

Confident that he can and will sell at as low prices as any house west of St. Louis, he solicits a call from Physicians and dealers. apr23m3

**PIONEER HARDWARE STORE.**  
**JOHN F. RICHARDS,**  
In Brick Building, corner Delaware and Third sts.,  
LEAVENWORTH CITY, KANSAS.  
DEALER IN  
**HARDWARE,**  
**IRON, STEEL, NAILS,**  
Carpenter and Blacksmith Tools,  
**CIRCULAR MILL SAWS,**  
Rubber, belting and Packing, Plows and Farming Utensils. 82-1y

**W. R. SNELSON,**  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in  
**FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRUGS,**  
**CHEMICALS, PAINTS,**  
Oils, Dyes, Brushes, Window Glass, Glassware, Pottery, & FANCY GOODS,  
and all things belonging to a first-class Drug House. In addition a large and well selected stock of **WINE, LIQUORS, TOBACCO and CIGARS,** which are offered at very low figures.  
Orders respectfully solicited. apr23m6

**M'CARTY & BARKLEY,**  
**FORWARDING & COMMISSION**  
**MERCHANTS,**  
**General Steamboat Agents**  
**AND COLLECTORS.**  
Riddleberger's Fire-Proof Building,  
Nos. 5 and 6 Levee, KANSAS CITY MO. n65-1y

**To Rent.**  
A HOUSE AND ABOUT THIRTY ACRES of plowed land, under fence, on Dow Creek, seven miles north of Emporia, known as the Allen Pearson place. Apply to L. D. BAILEY.  
Emporia, March 12, 1899.

**Paper Hangings, Borders, &c.**  
COMPLETE assortment of all kinds House Papers, Borders, etc. Prices to suit the times and styles to please the most fastidious.  
J. WILMARTH, Lawrence, Kansas.  
Oct 30

## DRUGS

AND



## MEDICINES!

**PRENTISS & GRISWOLD**  
Are now receiving their

**SPRING STOCK**  
OF

**Drugs and Medicines**  
FROM NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH AND ST. LOUIS.

All of which will be sold as low as the lowest at the **Lawrence Wholesale Drug House,**  
**IN THE ELDRIDGE BLOCK,**  
ONE DOOR SOUTH OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE,  
**LAWRENCE KANSAS.**

N. B.—The public in general are invited to **"GIVE US A CALL!"** and we will warrant to suit, both in prices and quality.  
**PRENTISS & GRISWOLD.**  
Lawrence, April 30th, 1899.

## Wholesale Trade!

**Largest,**  
**Complete,**  
**Cheapest!**

**JOHN P. WHEELER & CO.,**  
Jobbers and Outfitters in

**GROCERIES**  
Provisions, India Rubber Goods,  
Liquors, Clothing,  
Queensware, Drugs,  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Blankets, Tobacco,  
Boots and Shoes, Guns and Pistols,  
Hats, Saddlery,  
**HARDWARE, &c.**

Adapted to the Western Missouri, Kansas, the Great Plains and New-Mexican Trade.

Also Buyers of  
**HIDES, PELTS, WOOL & TALLOW**  
WEST LEVEE,  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

**JOHN P. WHEELER & CO.,**  
ARE now opening a stock of goods of the above kinds, which for  
**EXTENT AND VARIETY**  
HAS  
Never Been Equalled West of St. Louis.

All our Goods have been  
**PURCHASED OF FIRST HANDS,**  
And we can make it to the Interest of  
Merchants in the Interior  
To purchase of us instead of going farther East.  
**ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL.**  
April 9, 1899.—1y

**COUNCIL GROVE AHEAD!**  
**TRAVELERS TO PIKE'S PEAK,**  
**TAKE NOTICE!**

**General Outfitting Depot!**  
THE SUBSCRIBERS, ANTICIPATING AN increase of travel on the Santa Fe Road during the present spring and summer, have provided themselves with a large stock of goods for the purpose of being able to meet the demand. They will keep on hand a full stock of

**Dry Goods, Groceries,**  
**PROVISIONS, HARDWARE,**  
**BLANKETS, CLOTHING,**  
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Beans, Bacon, Axes, Knives, and all articles necessary to a GENERAL OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT.

Also, Dealers in Live Stock, Mules, Ponies, Oxen and Cows.  
All the above articles will be sold at the lowest prices for CASH.  
**T. C. HILL & CO.**  
Council Grove, Kansas, April 25th, 1899.—m3.

**PICKLED PORK and WHITE FISH**  
For sale cheap by **HORNEBYS & PICK.**

**JAS. C. SANDS,**  
**"Great Western"**  
**SADDLE AND HARNESS EMPORIUM,**  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS.  
Wholesale and Retail. n69-1y

**Conveyancing.**  
DEEDS and all kinds of Legal Writing drawn with accuracy at my office under Masonic Hall.  
n83-4f L. D. BAILEY.

**For Sale Cheap!**  
**LOTS and Shares in Emporia;**  
April 9, 1899. B. B. PLUMB.

## GUNPOWDER.

The Hazard Powder Company, of Hazardville, Connecticut.

**HAVE BUILT A MAGAZINE AT KANSAS CITY,** and will hereafter keep a supply of their Sporting, Mining, and Blasting Powder constantly on hand, and for sale, by their Agents, Messrs. BALIS & HICKS, of Kansas City.  
President of the Hazard Powder Company  
Hazardville, Sept. 1888.

**NOTICE!**  
**BALIS & HICKS,**  
ARE ALSO  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY,**  
INCLUDING THE  
**ELECTIC (M'GUFFEY'S) READERS,**  
**NATIONAL SERIES,**  
**ELEMENTARY (WEBSTER'S) SPELLERS.**  
And a large assortment of new and carefully compiled

**Text Books—Classic and Common.**  
Wrapping Paper, Wall Paper, Cap, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes, in every style, Gold Pens, Steel Pens, Inks, &c., &c.

We sell the genuine and imitation **"G. D." PERCUSSION CAPS.**  
Before purchasing elsewhere we ask all buyers to call and examine our Stock and Prices. We can sell goods in our line lower than any other dealer this side of the Mississippi River.

**BALIS & HICKS,**  
Main street, below Third, Kansas City, Mo. n69-1y.

**N. M'CRACKEN,**  
Wholesale Dealer in  
**GROCERIES,**  
**FORWARDING & COMMISSION**  
**MERCHANT.**  
Delaware Street, North side, bet. Second & Third,  
LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. n67-1y

**THOMAS CARNEY & CO.,**  
[SUCCESSORS TO CARNEY, FOSTER & CO.]  
**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**  
**PROVISION**  
AND  
**Commission Merchants,**  
Corner Levee and Cherokee Streets,  
82-1y LEAVENWORTH CITY, KANSAS.

**TREFREN, WARD & CO.,**  
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in  
**IRON, HARDWARE,**  
**GLASS AND STONE-WARE,**  
**Agricultural Implements,**  
—ALSO—  
**Rubber and Leather Belting,**  
Packing, Sheet Lead, Lead and Iron Pipe, Boston Circular Saws, Pumps, Rope, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Plows, Harrows, Fanning Mills, &c.

**LILLIE'S FIRE-PROOF SAFES.**  
Nos. 9 and 10 Levee  
n69-1y KANSAS CITY, MO.

**Books, Stationery, etc.**  
**O. WILMARTH,**  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS.  
DEALER in all kinds of  
**Books, Stationery, Periodicals, etc.**  
would call the attention of the public to his new and large stock of goods, which is superior to anything of the kind ever offered to the Kansas public. His stock of

**WRITING PAPERS, ENVELOPES, INKS, &c.**  
is particularly fine. He has also on hand  
**ALL KINDS OF SCHOOL BOOKS**  
now used in the Territory.

Fancy Articles, Periodicals, all the popular Magazines of the day; Music and Musical instruments.  
Recollect the place—in the New Post Office Building on Massachusetts street, Lawrence.

**STREET & BAKER,**  
WESTPORT, MO.  
Dealers in  
**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS,**  
**Boots & Shoes, Hardware & Queensware.**  
Also, keep constantly on hand, a large stock of **GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,** and OUTFITTING GOODS, GENERALLY.

We are determined to sell Goods as low as they can be bought in this section of country.  
n69-1y

**JOHN SHANNON.**  
**J. & P. SHANNON,**  
Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS,**  
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**FRANKLIN CONANT,**  
Dealer in  
**STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,**  
**Groceries and Provisions,**  
**CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
Hardware, Queensware, etc.  
Odd Fellows' Building, cor. Main and 6th sts.  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Merchants and others in the interior will find it to their interest to call on Mr. Conant before trading elsewhere.  
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**J. C. ADKINS.**  
**G. C. HILDEBERT.**  
**J. J. CURD.**  
**J. C. ADKINS & CO.,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**Drugs, Medicines, Paints,**  
**OILS, DYES, GLASS, PERFUMERY,**  
Stationery, Fancy Groceries, pure Liquors and Wines, Segars, Tobacco, &c.  
WATER STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO.  
August 21, 1898.—1y

**WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE.**  
**T. B. HALE & BRO.**  
Importers and Dealers in  
**DRUGS, MEDICINES,**  
**Paints, Oils, Window Glass & Glassware,**  
**BOOKS, STATIONERY,**  
**WINE, LIQUORS, AND SEGARS.**  
Agents for the Patent Medicines, Spirit Gas, Camphene and Alcohol.  
Corner of Levee and Walnut Sts.  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
August 21, 1898.—1y

**1,000 DRY HIDES WANTED,** for which the highest cash price will be paid.  
n613-4f PROCTER'S

## EMPORIA EMPORIUM!

**PROCTER'S CHEAP CASH STORE**

**Competition "No Whar!"**  
THE subscriber is happy to announce to his numerous friends and particularly **The People of Southern Kansas** in general that he has now in store and for sale at **WHOLESALE AND RETAIL** at his well known establishment, 159 Commercial street, EMPORIA, the  
**LARGEST, BEST SELECTED, AND CHEAPEST**  
**Stock of Goods!**  
ever offered to the public

**South of the Kaw River Valley!**  
Consisting in part of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
**GROCERIES,**  
**HARDWARE,**  
**CLOTHING,**  
**BOOTS, SHOES,**  
**POWDER,**  
**LEAD,**  
&c., &c., &c., &c.

Among the other articles I would enumerate the following, viz:

200 Sacks extra-superfine Flour;  
10 Sacks Rio Coffee (New Crop);  
5 bbls. prime N. O. Sugar;  
5 bbls. white crushed do  
10 boxes Malaga Raisins;  
10 chests best Imperial Tea;  
5 " Young Hyson do;  
5 " Golden do;  
20 bbls. crackers;  
2 tierces Rice;  
50 sacks Dairy Salt;  
20 " coarse do;  
20 bushels dried Peaches;  
7 casks baking Soda;  
10 doz. cans oysters;  
10 " sardines;  
10 bushels Nuts;  
10 boxes Glasgow No. 1 Tobacco;  
20 boxes best "Venable" do  
5 boxes best Natural Leaf;  
5000 pure Havana cigars;  
5000 " Yara do.  
25 boxes Family Soap;  
5 boxes Emu Soap;  
3 boxes Castile Soap;  
10 boxes Star Candles;  
10 boxes Mould do;  
10 cases Priction Matches;  
10 boxes Ohio painted Axes;  
10 kegs Hazard Rifle Powder;  
10 " Blasting do;  
20 bags shot (assorted sizes);  
25000 "G. D." Rifle Caps;  
300 lbs. Lead;  
10 coils Manila Rope;  
12 doz. best corner Saws;  
12 pieces heavy Sashnet;  
10 cases Sheetings and Drillings;  
100 pieces Fall and Winter Prints;  
5 bales Cotton Batting;  
50 Kegs Nails;  
20 boxes glass (